**Stocks**

Watch the video and use the links below to help you complete the guided notes on stocks.

**<http://www.investopedia.com/video/play/what-are-stocks/>**

**<http://www.investopedia.com/university/stocks/?rp=i>** Use Sections 1-3

**<http://www.investopedia.com/university/introduction-to-dividends/>**

Characteristics/Definition of Stock -

**Advantages of Stocks**

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**Disadvantages of Stocks**

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**Historical Average Rate of Return -**

**Stock Vocabulary -** Define each and use the Investopedia Dictionary

**<http://www.investopedia.com/dictionary/>**

**Common Stock-**

**Preferred Stock-**

**Stock Exchange -**

**PE Ratio - (Price to Earnings)**

**EPS - (Earnings per Share)**

**Dividend -**

**Yield -**

**Why invest in a stock?**

**Mutual Funds**

Watch the video and go through the first 3 pages in the link to Investopedia University to complete the guided notes.

<http://www.investopedia.com/video/play/introduction-mutual-funds/>

<http://www.investopedia.com/university/mutualfunds/>

**Definition/Characteristics** -

**Advantages of Mutual Funds**

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**Disadvantages of Mutual Funds**

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**Types of Funds**

Money Market Funds -

Bond/Income Funds -

Balanced Funds -

Equity Funds -

Index Funds -

**Why Invest in a Mutual Fund?**

**Bonds**

Watch the video and go through the learnings in the link in Investopedia to complete the guided notes.

<http://www.investopedia.com/video/play/understanding-bonds/>

<http://www.investopedia.com/university/bonds/bonds2.asp> - Use the sections to help you find the information you need.

**Definition -**

**When to use Bonds?**

1.

2.

**How are bonds different than stock? (Debt vs Equity)**

**Bond Vocabulary**

Coupon -

Face Value -

Maturity -

Issuer -

**Why do they rate bonds?**

Yield -

**Types of Bonds**

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**Why would you invest in a bond?**